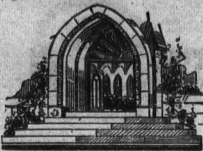


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7.30 p.m., Public Worship.  
Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m., Prayer service.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES Rev. J. R. Hague, Rector

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m., Morning service. St. Alban's choir, Coleman, will be in attendance and render a Christmas Cantata.

## REGULAR BAPTISTS

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister.

In the Union hall. Services Sundays:  
11 a.m., Senior and Junior Sunday school.  
7.30 p.m., Song service; 7.45, evening worship.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.  
Service in Frank 2 p.m. Sundays. You are cordially invited to our services.

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Sunday: 10.15 a.m., directory (Y. F.) meeting; 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting

Monday: 6 p.m., boys' fretwork club.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., home league meeting.

Wednesday: 8 p.m., praise meeting.

Friday: 7.30 p.m., red shield auxiliary (war service).

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Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study.

Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Olds Elks took a 4-1 defeat from the Coleman Canadians at Lethbridge on Saturday night.

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## THE PASSING OF MRS. J. H. CALDWELL

The following information is gathered from a Missouri exchange. Mrs. Caldwell was a former Blairmore girl, Miss Vera Kafoury, daughter of Mr. F. S. Kafoury, of California, and the late Mrs. Kafoury, of Blairmore. Mrs. J. Little, Mrs. F. Link and Mr. George Kafoury, all of Blairmore, are sisters and brother.

"Again the grim reaper, Death, has claimed the most beloved young matron, Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, who passed away Sunday morning, November 26, at the early age of thirty-four. Born Vera Kafoury in Alaska, she was united in marriage to J. H. Caldwell in Drumheller, Alberta, on May 30, 1928, later moving to Missouri to make her home, and by her sweet, modest way, and her friendly smile, she won many friends who were saddened when the news of her passing was heard. Four children, Isabel, Nell, Helen and Emily, were born of this union, who with their father, grandparents and aunts in Canada, the grandfather, Mr. Kafoury, of California, and many other relatives are left to mourn.

"Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church, where she attended Sunday school when physically able, by Rev. Guy Brown, assisted by Rev. Kurtz, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. A quartette sang during the service. Sprays were very beautiful, silent messengers of sympathy to the sorrowing ones, and were conveyed by seven women of the congregation. Among those from a distance attending were Judge and Mrs. J. H. Gates, of Bowling Green, and Mrs. Don Williams, of Vancouver. The frail body was laid to rest in the cemetery under a covering of gorgeous flowers. Deepest sympathy of the community is expressed for the bereaved."

## "ALBERTA, HERE I STAY"

This is a tough winter so far for those who induced good Albertans to leave their home province for the alleged sunnier climes to the south of us. Who would want to leave this glorious weather here for the mugginess of the coast? No sane person, surely. Old timers are going back in their memories into the dim and distant past for something to compare with the weather of November and December, 1939, but most of us are content to take it and enjoy it. Perhaps it wouldn't be out of the way to make our song, "Alberta, Here I Stay," instead of "California, Here I Come."—Ex.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Alice Rose Cardinal, who passed away December 14th, 1939.

"Our lips cannot tell how we miss her. Our hearts cannot tell what to say; God alone knows how we miss her in a home that is lonesome today."

—Sadly missed by her Parents and Bob and Joe.



Two small and wistful members of the big family at the Wood's Home, Calgary, looking up the chimney down which they hope Santa will come this Christmas. Won't you do

## BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Miss Lillian Knapman, bride-elect for December, was the guest of honor at a house party staged by the employees and management of the F. M. Thompson Company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pinkney on Wednesday evening of this week.

Whist was played during the early part of the evening, and after lunch was served, Miss Knapman was presented by Mr. John Shafer, oldest member of the staff in point of service, with a beautiful silver tray on behalf of her fellow employees. Then, Mr. Harold Pinkney, in a few well chosen words, made a presentation of a set of baggage on behalf of the management, after which dancing was enjoyed until 1.50 a.m., when the party dispersed with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pinkney, Miss Isobel Moffat, Miss Caroline Moore, Mrs. Roberta Simpson, Miss Lillian Knapman, Mrs. E. J. Puzi, Miss Lena Fraser, Miss Clara Roper, Mr. Archie Hobson, Mr. Frank Lamey, Mr. Anthony Pech, Mr. "Sonny" McDonald, Mr. Alex. McKay, Mr. Alfred McKay and Mr. Robert Bannan.

## BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

On Monday evening, December 11th, the auditorium of the Blairmore United church was the scene of a very pretty shower, honoring Miss Lillian Knapman, December bride-elect.

A color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out in the streamers, wedding bells and bouquets of spray mums. An attractive lace-covered table, decorated with tall pink tapers in crystal sconces, and a silver basket of pink and white mums, centred the room.

The bride-to-be was ushered into the hall to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus," played by Mrs. E. Pinkney, and as she entered the doorway, Mrs. C. Fabro presented her with a beautiful corsage of pink rose buds.

During the course of the evening several contests were enjoyed, the prizes going to the following ladies: Mrs. E. Scraba, Mrs. R. C. Old, Miss Lillian Knapman, Mrs. S. Pozzi, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. J. B. Harmer, Mrs. H. Blake, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Miss G. Oliver, Mrs. C. Fraser, Mrs. J. A. Cawsey and Miss S. Kubie.

After dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. J. S. Kerr, on behalf of her many friends, presented Miss Knapman with a tilt-top coffee table and a set of pyrex flameaware, for which she ably thanked the guests in a few well chosen words.

Joint hostesses for the evening were fellow members of Miss Knapman's sewing group. These included the Misses Lena Fraser, Alice Hamilton, Megan Morgan, Nola Nelson; Mesdames Dolly Taylor, Edith Blake, Anna Fabro, Olympia Bazille and Irene Kerr.

## CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY CITY, BLAIRMORE BRANCH

Nov. 27, 1939.—We are submitting the following editorial, which appeared in the current issue of "THE LEGIONARY," national publication of the Canadian Legion, for the information of all branches:

**Red Cross Service is Completely Free**  
The outbreak of the second Great War has found the Canadian Red Cross Society fully mobilized and prepared to undertake the great humanitarian work which characterized its efforts in the conflict of 1914-1918.

This great voluntary movement has behind it an honorable record of achievement. In times of peace, its outpost hospitals and nursing stations, its highway first aid posts and its work among the sick and needy constitute a labor of love that is exceeded only in time of war by its work in caring for the sick, the wounded and the suffering.

In the first Great War, the Canadian Red Cross Society provided comforts for soldiers amounting in value to approximately twenty millions of dollars. In addition, it provided funds amounting to more than nine millions of dollars for the supplying of hospitals and hospital care for Canadian soldiers. Another six millions, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars were used to assist the British Red Cross Society to care for British soldiers.

Despite the stupendous sums of money spent by the Canadian Red Cross Society during the first Great War to alleviate suffering and provide comforts, not one cent was received by the Society for anything it supplied the troops. Its services were provided freely and without charge. Indeed, if any soldier did pay for a pair of socks—and there is no evidence that this was so—it was because they were sold by a dishonest person who simply pocketed the money for his own use.

**Legion Can Help:** In view of the appeal now being made by the Canadian Red Cross Society for public support, it is well that this fact should be made known to the people of Canada. From time to time rumors have been circulated that the Canadian Red Cross has charged for supplies provided the soldiers during the first Great War. This is definitely not so, and members of the Legion who benefited by Red Cross services in the last conflict can materially aid the work of the Society in the present war by refuting any claims of this nature that they may encounter in their local communities.

## EXTRA XMAS ALLOWANCE FOR ALBERTA JOBLESS

Extra Christmas allowances for Alberta provincial relief recipients have been authorized by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health and relief.

As in past Yuletide seasons, the province will provide those on provincial relief with an extra 50 cents allowance for each member of a family. This may be obtained in cash or groceries.

As there are approximately 20,000 persons on provincial relief, the extra cost for Christmas cheer will be around \$10,000. Turkey dinners will be provided on Christmas Day for some 1,500 men in Alberta who are receiving single unemployed relief.

## CARD OF THANKS

"Mr. and Mrs. David Kemp, senior, and family, desire through The Enterprise to thank all who assisted during the illness of their dear son and brother, Thomas Frank, particularly the doctors and nurses, those who loaned cars, and for floral tributes, messages of sympathy, etc.

According to Webster, if you hear that word "diabolical," it's coming from the devil, and is a sign of the presence of diabolism.

## KING GEORGE AGAIN TURNS TO RADIO FOR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE EMPIRE

With his Empire at war, King George VI. again will extend his Christmas message to the Empire by radio on December 26th. The message, second to be delivered by the British ruler since his coronation, will be heard throughout the United States and over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network and CFAC at 8 a.m. M.S.T.

King George VI. delivered his first radio Christmas message to the people of his far-flung Empire in 1937, from his castle at Sandringham. It is expected that this year's message will be from Buckingham Palace.

The practice of broadcasting an annual message to the British Empire was begun by King George V., who, in 1933, employed world-wide radio facilities for the first time to that end. In 1937, the present king resumed the practice, reminding radio listeners of the Christmas broadcasts of his father.

"I cannot aspire to take his place," he said at the time, "nor do I think that you would wish me to carry on, unvaried, a tradition so personal to him. But as this is the first Christmas since our coronation, the Queen and I feel that we want to send to you all a further word of gratitude for the love and loyalty you gave us from every quarter of the Empire during this unforgettable year now drawing to its end."

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## Population and Perspective

The present trend in the direction of declining populations in many countries of the world, and particularly in the civilized democracies has been the subject recently of a note of alarm on the part of a good many authorities.

The alarmists, among other things, have pointed out that in this trend there is a danger of the more civilized nations being ultimately overwhelmed and subjugated by nations who are more interested in warfare than in culture, who consider it more important to have on hand a large supply of fighting men than a smaller number of people devoted to arts of peace and commerce.

Whether or not the visions of these prophets are destined to be realized sooner or later is a matter of interesting speculation and, if so, when the debacle of the democracies from this cause is likely to be precipitated.

The dreful forebodings of these prophets of woe are invariably based on the assumption that numbers mean everything and quality means little or nothing. They do not take into account the possibility that a comparatively small number of well educated, highly scientific, freedom-loving people with the initiative that is the inevitable concomitant of freedom may be worth, in physical combat, a numerically greater force which has been subjected to tyrannical rule, which has been given no opportunity for self-expression and which knows not enlightenment.

Nor do these seers of pending disaster take into serious consideration the greater effectiveness of highly developed weapons of defence in the hands of those nurtured under the beneficence of a democratic regime compared with the machinery of offensive warfare wielded by groups who have been regimented under the heels of oppressors and who have been taught blind obedience to the orders of the "all-high".

### Some Good Things

Whatever may be the outcome of this trend towards depopulation in the more enlightened and cultured nations of the world, with a concurrent rise in population in countries where the populace is more ignorant and has little or no liberty, it is interesting to note that there are some good things in store eventually for those democracies with dwindling populations, if Josiah Cox Russell, Assistant Professor of History at the University of California is correct in his assumptions.

Basing his conclusions on historic studies dating back as far as A.D. 200, Professor Russell reaches a decision that if population continues to decline we may ultimately expect, among other things, simplification of government, a tendency among the reduced populations to lose the success and prosperity motifs and to admire simpler virtues.

Whatever may be thought of the value, or otherwise, of a loss of what Professor Russell terms "the success and prosperity motifs", there can be no doubt that a return to some of the simpler virtues and to a reduction of government would be welcomed by very many who, to-day, believe that we are over-governed and that the complexity of present day life is not necessarily conducive to the highest physical and moral health or even the maximum of happiness.

There are those who believe that the simpler life led by our forebears was productive of greater moral fibre and of more happiness than are to be found among the great rank and file of the people of to-day. There are others, of course, who espouse the opposite viewpoint, but the premise, on either side, is open to debate.

### Also Debatable

It may be a debatable question, too, whether or not Prof. Russell is correct in his opinion that a dwindling population will of necessity mean simple virtues and the loss of the prosperity motif, simply because it has done so in the past. Conditions have changed so much since medieval days, and with changed conditions incentives have changed, that the result of a declining population in this day of development of scientific achievement, may be entirely different to that anticipated by the savant.

One result of declining population which Professor Russell foresees is one which will be hailed with approval by the great majority of the peoples inhabiting the democratic countries and this is his belief that "a less belligerent and probably more humane world" may be expected.

Before these beneficial objectives are to be achieved, however, there is to be a transitional period, according to the learned professor, when life will not be too pleasant for, he says: "At first the life produced by a fall of population and consequent depression are apt to bring a very large amount of government interference as a remedy for its troubles."

Whether or not this "large amount of government interference" during the transitional period is going to give way ultimately to his predicted simplification of government as a result of revolt because of the cost of so much government or because so much government is going to jeopardize the liberties of the people, Professor Russell does not reveal.

That also, however, is an interesting topic for cogitation and speculation.

### A Queer Custom

A raven is kept at Merseburg castle, near Halle, Germany, as a reminder of a grave injustice. Many years ago, a servant was executed for the theft of a valuable ring belonging to the Bishop Thilo of Trotha. The ring actually had been stolen by a raven. When one bird dies, another is placed in its stead immediately.

### Travels Fast Now

When John Coughlin, 57-year-old Vancouver shipbuilder, made reservations to fly to Montreal, Trans-Canada Air Lines officials said he was the oldest person ever to make the flight. When Coughlin settled in Vancouver, there were no trans-continental railroads and it took him months to reach the coast from the east. This time, he was in a hurry.

English coins first were dated during the reign of Edward VI.

### Polish Railway Lines

The official gazette publishes a decree providing for incorporation of Polish state railways into the German railway administration. The decree further authorizes the reich's minister of communication to assume control of all lines in conquered Polish territory hitherto operated independent of the Polish state.

### Job For Soldiers

Soldiers are going to have to wash their personal issues as socks, shirts, towels and underwear, or pay for having them washed. Articles that may be washed at public expense are overalls, service trousers and service shirts and also certain articles of bedding.

Japan does not decorate its soldiers for bravery in action.

The puffin, a bird of the far north, flies under water.

## With Colors Flying

The Rawalpindi Has Place Among Great Britain's Immortal Ships

Saying that the account given by the 11 survivors is subject to correction, the British Admiralty says: "It is, however, sufficient to show that the Rawalpindi made a most gallant fight against overwhelming odds and went down with her colors flying." That is the official epitaph. The words may seem too cold, cautious and colorless to describe an action that adds new glory to the British sea service, that links the modern liner with the immortal Revenge and that assures her a place for all time in the glorious history of His Majesty's Navy. They represent, however, the judgment of men accustomed by tradition to expect gallantry and to note it almost as a matter of routine. When the heads of the silent service say a fight was "most gallant", the words are worth all the superlatives we could use.

We may, however, recall the facts. The Rawalpindi was a passenger vessel, armed for service as a cruiser, but unfit to cope with a modern man of war. She was manned by merchant seamen, volunteers, reservists and pensioners. Her duty was to patrol dangerous waters in search of enemy cargo vessels. Night and day, in storm and in calm, she was at her task, with the knowledge that Germany's pocket battleships were at sea and that one of them, the Deutschland, was in the North Atlantic. To be caught by the Deutschland was to be sunk, as the captain and the crew knew.

The day came when the pocket battleship, one of the most powerful fighting machines afloat, came in sight. Captain Kennedy looked at her through his glasses. "It's the Deutschland all right," he said. He changed course, tried and escaped. Another enemy vessel came up on the other side. There was no escape. To strike his colors would have meant that the enemy would have had another vessel to use as a commerce raider. It would have been contrary to the tradition of the British navy. He did not think of it.

The enemy fired, emptying his mighty guns on the unarmed vessel. The captain replied with his puny broadside. His bridge was carried away, his electric light system was smashed, his ammunition supply was cut off but his men continued the battle. "Best" by force on his sides, their ship ablaze, they fought till every gun was put out of action. Then, when their ship was doomed and they were powerless, they took to the boats. And then the Rawalpindi went down, "with her colors flying." That is the story.

It is a great story, one to thrill everyone whose blood quickens at a tale of gallantry. It is one to which no words of ours can do justice. On other days a Tennyson or a Kipling might have made it immortal, and in days to come someone worthy may sing it. In the records of the British navy it will go down as a "gallant fight against overwhelming odds." And the Rawalpindi will be added to the list of ships that have gone down "with colors flying."

## Plenty Of Banknotes

Canada Has More In Circulation Now Than Ever Before

Money is plentiful in Canada to-day and possibly never before has there been so many banknotes in the pockets of the people, in office tills and safes and in the proverbial sack.

The monthly summary of the Bank of Canada placed the daily average active note circulation of the Bank of Canada and chartered bank notes at \$251,000,000 for October.

The average has jumped \$44,000,000 since August when it was \$207,000,000, and in October a year ago it was \$220,000,000, with the average for 1938 being \$205,000,000. These figures do not include banknotes in possession of the chartered banks.

Financial experts at Ottawa emphasize that this increase does not indicate inflation. The huge wheel crop brought large amounts of money into circulation, it was explained, and payment to troops on active service contributed to putting additional sums into the hands of the public. Slight increase in commodity prices also assisted in producing the upswing.

The Bank of Canada figures do not include United States money in circulation in Canada and with the Canadian dollar at a discount, U.S. dollars normally in Canada have returned across the border and Canadian banknotes have taken their place. This is another factor entering into the increase.

Of the \$251,000,000 in circulation in October, \$154,000,000 were Bank of Canada notes and the balance notes of the chartered banks. The increase in note circulation was largely responsible for the steady increase in the total liabilities and assets of the Bank of Canada since Canada entered the war.

## Rhodes Scholars

Usual Appointments Will Be Made In January

Under special wartime regulations, 10 Canadian Rhodes scholars will be selected in January, 1940. It was announced by D. R. Michener, general secretary for Canada of the Rhodes Scholarship trust.

Selection of Rhodes scholars was temporarily suspended last September because of the war, but it has now been decided that the usual appointments will be made—two each in Ontario and Quebec and one each in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan.

Except in special cases, all scholarships to which elections are made in wartime will be suspended until after the war. Scholars-elect desiring to go to Oxford during the war may be given special permission. Medical students and researchers are among those most likely to be given permission.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### MARBLE CUP CAKES

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs, unbeaten  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon mace  
2 tablespoons molasses  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and beat together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Divide batter into two parts. To one part, add spices and molasses. Put mixtures alternately by teaspoons into greased cup-cake pans, filling them 2/3 full. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Makes 18 large cup cakes.

### GRAPE-NUTS RAISIN COOKIES

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, unbeaten  
1/2 cup finely cut raisins  
1/2 cup grape-nuts  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Then raisins, and nuts well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating well after each addition. Add grape-nuts. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes four dozen medium cookies.

"But your wife said she'd forgive and forget."

"Yes. She's forgotten she'd forgotten."

Tanganyika territory, Africa, a British possession, has an area of 380,000 square miles and a coast line of 450 miles.

Germany has 17,000,000 cyclists; France 7,500,000.

Claims and oysters contain 200 times as much iodine as beefsteak.

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## Health Project

Will Hold Nutrition Classes In Schools In Toronto

A health project is under way in Toronto which may prove of national value. It is an organized effort to make women nutrition-conscious as a war-time measure and if the plan is successful at Toronto it will likely be used as a guide for similar projects throughout the Dominion.

Briefly, the scheme is to hold nutrition classes in public schools that have household science equipment. Sponsored by the Health League of Canada, it has the co-operation of a large group of influential women's organizations. Domestic science instructors have agreed to contribute their services and a comprehensive syllabus is in preparation to cover a course of six demonstrations.

The classes are to start the end of January and are to be preceded by popular district lectures in Colleges and Institutes. Arrangements have been completed to have these lectures given by outstanding experts in nutrition.

## Forgot Their Furs

Material For Arctic Explorers' Boots Left Behind At Boston

Stay-at-homes pressed efforts to keep the adventurers in the United States Antarctic expedition from getting cold feet.

Three hundred pounds of furs for the explorers' boots were left behind when the expedition's two vessels sailed from Boston. Representatives of the expedition's leader, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, found them and, recalling Byrd's comment about Antarctica that "for every man who freezes his hands there are 25 who freeze their feet," they began attempts to deliver the furs.

Their first hope was to put them on a plane and catch the expedition ship, *Nautilus*, at Norfolk, Va. If they were unable to get a plane in time, the furs will go by railway to Panama, the Bear's next stop after Norfolk.

## Was Too Kind-Hearted

When kind-hearted Gunnar Varfeldt, truck farmer of Duval, Sask., befriended a pair of deer several years ago by feeding them cabbage, they stuck around like hungry relatives. Driven to despair this fall by the herd of fifteen sprung from the original pair, Varfeldt tried to drive them away by burning their hides with cartridges loaded with salt. But they only ran to him for protection and petting.

Mahogany is logged on nearly every one of the major islands of the Philippine Archipelago.

Claims and oysters contain 200 times as much iodine as beefsteak.

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## British Merchant Seamen

Winning Of The War Depends Largely On Barge Shippers

It is on the masters of British merchant ships, more than on any other group or service, that the winning or losing of this war depends, a naval officer wrote in a statement released by the national defence department in appreciation of British merchant seamen.

"They are products of the breeding and tradition of centuries and are trained in the longest and hardest school of any profession in the world," said the naval officer of British merchant seamen. From boyhood their life is one of responsibility, discomfort, hardship and danger.

"In wartime there is added the imminence of sudden death from torpedoes, gunfire, mines and aerial bombs," said the naval officer. "From them the countrymen may well take courage, and in them their enemies would do well to recognize a solid bulwark that admits of no defeat."

Great Britain has 250 separate police forces, but one-third of the entire police personnel is in the Metropolitan police force of London.

Brunettes are said to be more resistant to septic infections than blondes and redheads.

The United States contains more Japanese than Chinese inhabitants.

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## FINNISH TROOPS FIGHTING TO HALT RED ARMY SURGE

Helsingfors.—Finnish troops launched a fierce counter-attack in the Karelian isthmus in an effort to halt a Red army surge toward the eastern terminus of their Mannerheim line.

The Russians bombarded the southern coast of Finland from the sea and renewed their land attacks on the central front.

Contrary to Russian assertions, a Finnish army spokesman said, the invaders were not yet threatening the Mannerheim line, a water defence system composed of an irregular chain of lakes extending almost across the narrow isthmus. The line begins at Sakkola on the east and follows a westward course through the town of Moulas to Moulas lake, "The Lake of Death."

"The Russians announced they had broken through the Mannerheim line at two places and were continuing to advance northward. On the east, they said they reached Kivimäki, a town behind the line and 7½ miles west of Sakkola. On the west, they reported occupation of Perkiärvä, 25 miles southwest of Viipuri, a main objective on the Gulf of Finland."

Heaviest fighting was reported along the Taipale river and along the southern edge of Lake Ladoga near Sakkola, which is 20 miles from the front, and at Uusikirkko, about 12½ miles from the front and 15 miles southeast of the Mannerheim line's eastern terminus.

Despite the weather, the Red fleet bombarded undisclosed points along the southern coast, but Finns declared the big guns caused no damage. They said their famed coastal batteries, designed by Lieutenant-General V. P. Nenonen, chief of Finnish artillery, beat off the attacks.

On the front in central Finland the Finns reported they held their own against new Soviet attacks. Soviet fighters were aiming at Tolu lake on this front.

A government spokesman said army physicians were treating 31 cases of gas poisoning at Salmi, on the northern shore of Lake Ladoga. An army spokesman said papers taken from captured Russian officers indicated the Soviet forces were aiming at reaching the Atlantic.

The prisoners had maps of the Åland islands and eastern Sweden on which certain objectives were marked for bombing, the spokesman asserted.

He added that the papers indicated Russia long had planned an attack on Finland. Two captured Russian flying lieutenants were quoted as saying they had orders to load their bomb racks the night of Nov. 26 four days before the Red army marched into Finland.

### Polish Fighting Force

Two Divisions Numbering 30,000 Men Have Already Been Formed Somewhere in France.—General Wladyslaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government in exile and commander of the Polish legion in training to fight Germany, expects to recruit 200,000 more soldiers from the United States and Canada.

Without counting the thousands it hopes to enlist from Polish colonies in North America, the Polish command expects to have a fighting force in France of 75,000 when three more divisions are added to the two already formed. A Polish division numbers 15,000 men.

The Poles in the present two divisions are mostly miners from northern France and Belgium.

### Large Number Register

Edmonton.—Nearly 900 persons have registered at Alberta skilled or semi-skilled workers for employment in Canada's industrial effort under present wartime conditions, said Mark W. Robertson, general superintendent in Alberta for the employment service of Canada.

### Launch Gas Attack

Helsingfors.—The Finnish telegraphic agency reported the Russians had used asphyxiating gas in an attack on Finnish batteries north of Lake Ladoga. Eleven Finnish soldiers were asphyxiated by the gas, which was sent over the lines in shells, the agency said.

### Prisoners in Germany

Berlin.—Nazis claimed to have captured between 450 and 500 French soldiers, about 40 French officers and 25 British officers since the war began. All of the British prisoners, and 14 of the French prisoners were said to be flyers.

## Limit Housing Loans

Move To Tighten Strings On Public Treasury

Ottawa.—In a move to tighten the strings on the public treasury and conserve resources for war purposes, Hon. J. L. Flaherty, minister of finance, announced that beginning Jan. 1 loans under the Dominion Housing Act would be limited to a maximum of \$4,000, and that no loans would be made after that date on apartment and duplex houses.

Restriction of this form of assistance to home builders, after four years of operation, is necessary as one of the steps essential to further Canada's war effort, it was stated. As a further restriction, part three of the act, which authorizes the government to assist builders under the act to meet their municipal taxes in the first three years of ownership, will become non-operative on construction started after May 31, 1940, for which applications were made prior to Jan. 1, 1940.

"This action regarding housing is to be regarded as part of a general program to release the greatest amount of capital possible in order to throw our maximum weight into helping to win the war, which must be our dominant objective."

Mr. Flaherty announced that home improvement loans reported to the department in November numbered 3,054 valued at \$1,099,929. This brought total home improvement loans from Nov. 1, 1936, to Nov. 30, 1939, to \$38,165,658.

## Aid For British Evacuees

Clothing Sent By I.O.D.E. Has Been Received In England

Toronto.—Acknowledgment of the magnificent contribution of clothing sent to British evacuees was made in a cable from Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of Canada's high commissioner, to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

"The wonderful bales of clothing have arrived and are just being unpacked," Mrs. Massey cabled. "No words can express what we as Canadians here in London feel about this magnificent contribution from the members from the I.O.D.E. all over Canada have made. Countless groups will be thrilled by the overwhelming kindness of your chapters. Do let them know how much happiness has come across the sea from them."

Clothing collected by I.O.D.E. chapters across Canada and transported without charge by the railroads to the evacuees since war began was estimated at \$100,000.

## Wheat King

F. Lloyd Rigby, Of Wembley, Wins Championship At Chicago

Edmonton.—A telegram of congratulations from Prime Minister King was received by F. Lloyd Rigby, who won the wheat championship at the Chicago exposition for the second consecutive year.

Rigby said he would not take advantage of an offer from G. A. Morris, vice-president and general manager of Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, of use of the company's laboratory facilities at Montreal or Winnipeg to test the milling quality of the prize-winning sample of wheat. He said he wanted to thank Mr. Morris for the offer but would carry out his tests at the University of Alberta agricultural laboratories.

## Soviet Losses

Copenhagen.—Russian losses of between 10,000 and 20,000 men killed, wounded or captured in the Finnish campaign to date were estimated by the Helsingfors correspondent of the Copenhagen newspaper, National Tidende.

## Quebec Legislature

Quebec.—Premier Godbout announces the first session of Quebec's 21st legislature probably will open Feb. 1 next.

## Australia's Militia

To Be Composed Of Men Obtained Through Compulsory System

Canberra.—The Australian militia will be composed entirely of men obtained through the compulsory system, following a decision of the commonwealth government to retire all members of the voluntary militia to the reserve at the end of the financial year, June 30.

The army will be maintained probably at not under 50,000. The 21-year group already has been called up and additional groups of the ages of 18, 19, 22 and 23 may be called also.

## TWO AGGRESSORS MUST NOW BE FACED BY ALLIES

London.—The chances of Russia becoming involved in the European war grew greater as British and French pondered the extensive protests against the invasion of Finland. The desire of the Allies to deal first with Germany weakened as the implications of the Russian drive westward became apparent.

The Allies are faced with two aggressors, not one. The British and French are realizing more and more that if they are to be consistent in their fight to guarantee the weaker nations of Europe against conquest, they must meet the Russian threat as well as the German.

The feeling is growing in England that the time to face the issue is now. If Germany is crushed and Russia meanwhile gets complete control of Finland, with a toe-hold on Sweden and Norway, the end of the war with Germany will see Stalin entrenched with his loot.

Then either the conquest would have to be accepted or a new war started to drive the Russians back.

Acceptance of the Russian conquest is unthinkable to a powerful body of opinion in both Britain and France, which fears the spread of Bolshevism in Europe. Besides, acting as policemen against Hitler's plundering, and at the same time accepting Russia's would make a travesty of the Allies' declaration of war aims. The present war would have been without point.

There seems no doubt that Stalin is aware of the growing storm. It would be difficult for him to retreat from Finland, which would be a complete about face and a smashing blow to Soviet ambitions in the west. Consequently, the hesitating progress which Russia has so far made in its attack in Finland may be stepped up, so that the Soviet may present an accomplished fact, and, if necessary, join forces with Hitler in the hope that between them they can hold their gains.

In that connection the Italian newspaper Popolo reports that 700,000 Russians are being massed for a drive along the south coast of Finland into Helsingfors.

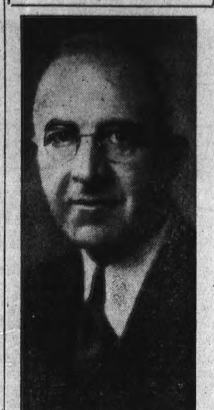
Copenhagen hears that Russia is massing troops and ships for a three-way drive, through Petsamo in the north, from Karelia to cut through central Finland, and from Lake Ladoga along the south coast.

The Finns meanwhile are keeping up the stubborn resistance, which has amazed the world. The Finns claim important successes, and even discounting the extent of their claims, they seem to have held the Russians back in the first week of the war.

## Czech Workers Interred

Berne.—Three Czech workers, aged 21, 23, were fished out of the Rhine by Swiss police after they swam the river from Schaffhausen to escape from Germany. They said they wanted to go to France to join the Czech legion. Swiss authorities interned them for the time being.

## URGES QUALITY



In a recent speech in Ottawa, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms and a member of the Agricultural Supplies Committee, urged that quality should be the dominating consideration of Canadian farmers whom he urged to put all their efforts in producing the products required for the Allies and the Canadian market.

## Chicago Awards

Canada Wins Eight Grand Championships At Fair

Chicago.—William Rogers of Tappan, B.C., was awarded the grand championship for rye at the 21st International grain and hay show. His victory brought the total number of grand championships won by Canada this year at Chicago to eight.

The other grain awards were wheat, field beans and oats to Albert Alfalfa to Saskatchewan; soy beans and field peas to Ontario, and Timothy to British Columbia.

Two youthful farmers, members of the Canadian boys' and girls' farm clubs, Gerald Hessemauer of Rodney, Ont., and Garnett Knister of Ruscum, B.C., won enviable awards in corn. Hessemauer took first in region one and Knister first in region two. These youngsters won against a big field of entries from a wide area in the United States.

Rogers' rye victory brought the first championship in this class since 1933 to British Columbia. Last year it was won by Cecil Trowell of Saskatchewan. It also went to Saskatchewan in 1936 and 1937.

In the livestock section Edward Brothers, Watford, Ont., sold at good prices eight of the 13 head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle brought to the exhibition. They refused \$7,000 from a United States breeder for one of their young bulls. In the prize ring the bull took three firsts, three seconds and three thirds.

## Allied Blockade

Obstacle To Germany's Plans To Get Wheat And Oil From Roumania

Bucharest.—The British-French blockade has become the most serious obstacle to Germany's plans to get the Roumanian oil and wheat she needs for a long war.

Before the war 57 per cent of Roumanian oil shipments and 70 per cent of her total exports to Germany moved by the Constanta-Hamburg sea route through the Dardanelles, the Mediterranean and the Straits of Gibraltar.

British warships have cut off that line of communication, leaving Germany only two limited routes—by rail and by Danube barge. There is little prospect that the Germans will be able to boost commerce through these two sources to the pre-war level of shipments by sea.

## Planes For Finland

Britain To Supply Thirty Fighting Planes And Italy Has Sent Fifty

London.—The Press Association announced Finland has been allowed to purchase 30 fighting planes in Great Britain.

An authoritative source said also "a considerable quantity" of other war materials would be purchased by the Helsingfors government, with consent of British authorities.

The disclosure Finland would be permitted to make these purchases came after a Reuters news agency despatch said 50 Italian planes already had been flown to Finland and delivered to her air force.

"Although a commercial transaction, it will receive the whole-hearted approval of the British people, it was felt in London," the Press Association said.

"Our hearts go with the planes as one expression," the news agency added.

## ALLIED POWERS ARE OVERCOMING MINE MENACE

London.—The Allied powers are "getting the better of the menace" of Nazi sea warfare, First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill told the House of Commons in suggesting that Adolf Hitler's heralded "secret weapon" was "about the lowest kind of warfare that can be imagined."

Churchill said that Britain's retaliatory campaign against German exports already is producing results.

"It is satisfactory to learn that goods for export already are piling up on German quays and in warehouses to such an extent that we are told they hamper the handling of indigenous merchandise," he said.

Reporting that the British and French fleets and aerial forces are destroying two to four U-boats a week, which is faster than Germany can build them or train crews to run them, Churchill invited neutral shipping to take advantage of the comparative safety of British protected convoys and charter their ships to the Allies for the duration of the war.

Mr. Churchill said the charter of several million tons of neutral shipping already has been arranged and it is probable the process will continue. By such charter, he said, neutrals "can be sure of making larger profits than they ever made in peace, and have a complete guarantee against loss."

Mr. Churchill compared the German use of torpedoes with the "warfare of the Irish Republican army in leaving bombs in the parcel office at railway stations."

The first lord of the admiralty admitted that towing the mines was a grave menace but said that it was being overcome although the world must associate it forever with Hitler's name. Allied shipping losses are decreasing, he said, and more than 1,000 British merchant ships have been armed so far for defence.

Churchill said he believed the Allies had sunk five German submarines this week. If Churchill means that the U-boat destruction had begun with the start of the war 13 weeks ago, it would mean that at an average rate of three sinkings a week, 440 of Germany's estimated 700 German craft have been destroyed.

Churchill said Germany was concentrating her attacks on the British navy and merchant marine. "Mining on a large scale has been practiced against us and lately magnetic mines have been dropped from planes or laid by submarines on the approaches to our harbors with the intention of destroying British, and still more, neutral commerce."

Mr. Churchill said the magnetic mine had hit neutral nations a bigger blow than Britain. In November neutral losses by mines were twice as great as British losses and neutral losses by submarine and mine were one-third greater than belligerent losses.

In one of his characteristically pungent comments, Mr. Churchill exclaimed: "So far as sea war is concerned German friendship has proved far more poisonous than German enmity."

"Two so-called pocket battleships and certain other cruiser have been loose for many weeks past in the north and south Atlantic or near Madagascar in the Indian ocean," Churchill said.

"The admiralty's task has been to bring in our immense worldwide traffic despite this opposition."

Britain, Churchill said, already has armed more than 1,000 merchant ships for self defence.

Even more merchant ships will be armed shortly, he said. Less than one ship in 750 has been sunk in convoy, the admiralty chief declared.

## KING GEORGE VISITS TROOPS ON THE WEST FRONT

With the British Expeditionary Force in France.—The roar of cheers rolled over hills accustomed to grimmer sounds as King George visited the British battle front.

He brought this simple message from the people at home to their men in France:

"Let's keep on like this."

"Defying a bitter wind the King tramped across the battlefield in a minute inspection."

So energetic was the tour that even his host, Viscount Gort, commander of the British forces and among the sturdiest of generals, was ready to rest when the day ended.

A highpoint of His Majesty's visit was his interview with Royal Air Force pilots who had encountered the enemy.

To one who shot down a German plane, he said, "Jolly good work."

Like any other visitor, the King wanted to see planes in the air. He gave an order by field telephone for a squadron to take off and three of Britain's fastest planes took to the air.

Later the squadron leader said the King had declared, "They look fine, let's keep on this way."

That also was the burden of his remarks when he encountered a crack infantry regiment standing beside newly dug trenches.

"They have dug well. I know they can fight. Let's keep up this sort of work," he said.

The ground was a trifle drier than it was the day before, when His Majesty had to plod through mud under driving rain to carry out his inspection. But the pall of winter hung over the front throughout the day, and there wasn't a peep of sunshine.

The King appeared fresh, despite his eight strenuous hours of inspection activity.

Later in the morning the King reviewed artillery and engineer units lined up along the route. In the cold mist the officers had to order their men through a series of rhythmic movements to keep their warm.

The King in deference to the men's physical discomfort, ran off the review quickly and then proceeded with his escort to a nearby 18th century chateau where Wellington once stayed.

Carved on the trunks of surrounding trees were still to be seen the initials of German soldiers who occupied the area during the first Great War.

## Conservation Plans

Would Plan Development Of All Water Resources Of Prairie Provinces

Winnipeg.—Immediate appointment of an interprovincial water authority to plan conservation and balanced development of all water and related resources in the three prairie provinces is urged in a resolution passed at the Manitoba Associated Boards of Trade convention.

The authority would operate through co-operation between the Dominion, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta governments. Delegates commended to the provincial government a proposal to cut a channel from Cedar Lake into Lake Winnipegosis so flood waters of the Saskatchewan river might be used to raise Lake Winnipegosis levels.

## Women Pilots Tested

May Fly New R.A.F. Planes From Factories To Airports

London.—The air ministry announced women would be recruited to fly Royal Air Force planes from factories to airports.

Only eight women flyers will be used to test out the scheme but if they prove successful the number will be increased.

The women pilots will form a section of the air transport auxiliary service under control of British Airways Ltd. Paula Gower, daughter of Sir Robert Gower, M.P., will take administrative charge of the section.

A selection board, of which Miss Gower is a member, is now testing and selecting applicants.

## Allied Cash Reserve

Washington.—The federal reserve board estimated the Allies have \$8,440,000,000 of readily marketable gold, cash and security assets with which to buy supplies in United States while Germany has \$160,000,000. The assets of the Allies—United Kingdom, France, Canada, and other British and French territories—do not quite equal the \$8,800,000,000 assets of all neutrals.

## CANADA'S NAVAL RECRUITS TRAIN ON THE PRAIRIES



In addition to vast supplies of wheat stored to bolster the Allied cause, Canada's prairie provinces are turning out manpower to help win the war. Hundreds of miles from the nearest sea, the men of the prairies are joining the Canadian navy. Here two recruits are seen at Lewis gun practice on the Regina plains.

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## HOW TO REDUCE

## ACCIDENT TOLL

Traffic accidents in this province can be cut down by a greater amount of pedestrian education, in the opinion of officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

It is the belief that in the past efforts have been concentrated upon the need of safe driving, without due attention having been paid to walker education. In other words, the pedestrian should realize the need of looking before he moves, just the same as it is the duty of the car driver to use every possible care to avoid accidents.

While requests have been made by some Alberta municipal authorities for an arbitrary speed limit of 25 miles to be fixed in cities in this province, the A.M.A. contends that the present law that requires every driver to operate his car at a reasonable rate of speed, having regard to existing conditions and circumstances, is more conducive to safety.

Experience has shown that if a maximum speed is fixed, then that becomes the prevailing speed, while under a reasonable speed law there is greater responsibility placed on the motorist and the magistrate has wider powers in deciding a speeding case.

## BRUTAL AND COWARDLY

Stalin's invasion of Finland is the most cowardly and brutal thing that has happened in the world in recent years.

Red Russia's unashamed aggression against Finland ends forever, we believe, the danger of Communism spreading as the religion of the masses of the world. Communism, as a world cause, has written its own death in the blood of the people of Helsinki. It has written its failure in bombs. The masses of the world know that men and women and children who lie mangled among the ruins of the Finnish capital are their brothers and sisters, their fellow pilgrims in a troubled world.

How can Stalin claim to be the agent of the dictatorship of the people when his overwhelming forces launch aggression against a small and innocent neighbor an even more ruthless and totalitarian war than Hitler dared in Poland—and even with less cause?

There can never again be the argument that Communism—as it works out in practice—grieves for the common man of the world. It is the common man of the world, and the common man's wife and child, who gasp and die in the streets of Helsinki.—E.S.

## ALIBI ABE

All his alibis will never hide his false pretenses in 1935, and Alberta should clean out the bunch of Fascists who have wasted the taxpayers' money and made the province the laughing stock of the world.—Athabasca Echo.

If any provincial political party in Alberta, except Social Credit, put in as a major plank in their platform a promise to drastically reduce the price of both gasoline and cylinder oil to the consumer, and to government grade these necessary fluids, that political party will stand a good chance of winning the 1940 provincial election.—E.S.

## NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Dec. 11. — Propaganda or the Social Credit party is running high now, issued at the expense of the public treasury and all taxpayers, by the Aberhart government. It came last week through distribution of a booklet becoming known as the "Green Manual" (not to be confused with the "Blue Manual" or the "Yellow Manual" which were issued by the party before the last election, and which became embarrassing to that party when it became the government). The "Green Manual" is a vest-pocket edition of "The Big Book" with which Premier Aberhart toured the province a few months ago. It contains the same flagrant misstatements and the same deftly-manipulated figures to make "The record tell the story."

The booklet was first printed, at the public treasury's expense, for distribution through the Social Credit league, but without any indication of the printer or publisher as required by law. Thousands and thousands of copies were stacked away when the government was warned about that trash, and now the booklets have been put through another printing process to acknowledge that they were issued through the Social Credit board by the King's printer.

The wind-up summaries and arguments in the exhaustive investigation of Alberta's oil industry by the McGillivray royal commission are continuing this week, near the completion of an inquiry which has lasted more than a year and which has delved into many phases of oil searching, production, refining and marketing.

Among the highlights of last week's review of facts brought before the commission was the point that one-third of all the revenues taken by the Alberta government from the people now come from motorists through licenses, permits, and taxes on gasoline and on gasoline companies. The gasoline tax of eight cents a gallon—seven cents directly on the consumer and one cent indirectly on the industry—was double the world's average, an expert counsel showed. At the same time, he continued, that all that money goes into general revenue, none being ear-marked for roads or other benefits to the people who pay.

Keen competition between companies governs prices, apart from the heavy taxes, of oil products, the commission was shown. Control of the industry by a provincial government board would only retard the industry and development of the province's resources, and work hardship on the consumers, it was declared.

Among other events of the past week was condemnation by J. J. Duggan, taxation research expert, of the Alberta government's contribution of only 6 1/2 per cent of civic education costs; the establishment at last, of L. C. Charlesworth, former director of water resources for the province, as manager of the Eastern Irrigation District, his appointment having been blocked months ago by the government's interference with the board; and the election of W. T. Aiken, of Edmonton, as president of the Civil Service Association again.

The majority of the boys who enlisted from this district, and who are in training at Calgary and Edmonton, are expected home for Christmas.

Central United church, Blairmore, will hold its annual Christmas tree and concert in the church auditorium on Wednesday, 20th December, commencing at 7 o'clock in the evening. A good programme has been arranged. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Anyone desiring to make application to the Salvation Army for a Christmas hamper or dinner should do so on or before Wednesday, December 20th. Applications may be mailed to the Salvation Army, Box 240, Coleman, or by seeing Captain Watson personally. Any donations for Christmas cheer fund will be greatly appreciated.

## CORRESPONDENCE

To the People of Blairmore and District:

The following complaints against the Canadian Red Cross Society recently circulated around Blairmore were investigated by the president of the Blairmore Branch during a recent visit to Red Cross Headquarters in Calgary, with the following results:

Complaint No. 1. Red Cross sweaters have been offered for sale in the second-hand stores in East Calgary. Answer: Soldiers in Calgary badly in need of funds may have sold their sweaters to these stores. No proof of this could be obtained, but the Chief of Police has notified all second-hand dealers that they must not deal in Red Cross goods.

Complaint No. 2. Socks and sweaters have been purchased by Blairmore soldiers from the Red Cross canteen in Calgary. Answer: The soldiers supposed to have made these complaints were interviewed. One soldier reports purchasing a pair of socks from the canteen (not the Red Cross canteen), and the other soldier denies purchasing any supplies from anywhere. Further, there is no Red Cross canteen in Calgary.

Complaint No. 3. During the first Great War, soldiers on their way out from the front lines stopped at a Red Cross hut in France for comforts, including writing paper and envelopes, and were informed that "they would have to pay for same." Answer: There were no Red Cross huts in France supplying comforts to the soldier. This work was done by other organizations.

Complaint No. 4. Socks were sold to soldiers during the first Great War, containing evidence that these socks were donated to the Red Cross Society. Answer: These socks must have been sold by a dishonest person who pocketed the proceeds for his own personal use.

Complaint No. 5. Certain deductions were made from a soldiers' pay to cover the cost of Red Cross parcels supplied to him while a prisoner of war in Germany. Answer: This story is believed to be a misunderstanding of some kind. If a written statement can be obtained from this ex-soldier an investigation will be made at Ottawa and full particulars obtained. There is no denying the fact that during the first Great War certain mistakes were made and errors of judgment committed in all branches of the service, but the experience thus gained will be very useful in preventing any repetition during the present conflict.

A statement has been made from headquarters that Not One Cent was received by the Canadian Red Cross Society for Anything Supplied to the Troops.

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For a Christmas souvenir, to send to your friends far and near, watch for the Christmas edition of The Enterprise on Friday next.

Dances for the festive season, advertised by posters printed by The Enterprise, include Christmas dance in Columbus hall on Monday night, under auspices of the Columbus Club; midnight frolic in the Satoris hall at 12.01 Monday (Christmas) morning, and the Elks' annual dance in the Columbus hall on New Year's night at 9. Music for all three furnished by the Arcadians.

A large gathering of boys' United church groups from Bellevue and Hillcrest met with the Blairmore boys in the gymnasium of Central United church, Blairmore, on Monday evening for a social and recreational time. As guest speaker of the evening, Mr. George Miles, boys' field secretary for the religious education council of Alberta, stressed the value of the council's programme for work among boys. After the devotional period, singing and athletics were enjoyed. The evening closed with a supper of wieners, buns and coffee, to which the boys did ample justice.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

John Baird, of the Calgary Highlanders, is down on a visit to his parents.

The statement has been made that some of Alberta's highways might be improved by bombing.

Coleman Canadians suffered another defeat on Wednesday night, 2-0, by the Lethbridge Leafs.

The Michel border patrol has been transferred to the Natal police station for the winter months.

Mayor T. Hughes is in town from Mountain Hill. He claims great progress is being made in his territory, and that ordinary timber patches are fast giving place to a growth of oil derricks.

The Enterprise does not require an agency for printing establishments. We do printing. Leave your order with us, and the work is done at home. Leave it elsewhere, and it's done out of town.

At a banquet in Calgary the early part of the week, Aberhart and Manning Co. referred to so many treasury branches operating successfully in our fair province of Alberta. Now, laugh again, dura ya!

Those German pocket battleships just look yeast-packet size to the Hood or the Renown — in other words a mouthful. Next to Russia's invasion of Finland, they represent about the most cowardly means of warfare.

Do you remember when Aberhart undertook to force the press to tell the truth? And now his denial of having talked politics over the radio from behind a so-called pulpit—how consistent!

Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Connelly, assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general of Military District No. 11, has been named to succeed Brigadier-General G. R. Pearkes in command of Military District No. 13 at Calgary.

At Central United church, Sunday, December 24th, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, a cantata entitled "Babe of Bethlehem" will be sung by the junior choir, under the leadership of Miss Lena Fraser. Service will be held as usual on Christmas Morning at 11 o'clock.

We understand that Dr. James A. Key has arrived from Calgary to take over the post of assistant to Drs. Rose and Claxton at Coleman, left vacant through the resignation of Dr. Aiello recently. Dr. Key formerly practiced medicine at Bellevue, and his many friends will welcome him back to The Pass.

A text book on Moral Re-Armament in our schools—replacing some of the frills and fallacies now being taught—would do more good for the rising generation than anything else we know of. Young men and women thoroughly grounded in that subject would make for a better community and a better country.—Trochu Tribune.

His Majesty the King celebrated his 44th birthday yesterday in Buckingham Palace.

The Anglo-Canadian have made a start on a new wildcat well to be drilled fourteen miles west of Pincher Creek, two miles west of the old Weyman well. Report has it that three other wells are to be started, one in the Pleasant Valley district.

During the past twenty-four hours, The Pass has been experiencing the first snow showers in seven to eight weeks. It is serving a two-fold purpose—making the surrounding country look more Christmassy, and the admiral of the ski fleet look more cheerful.

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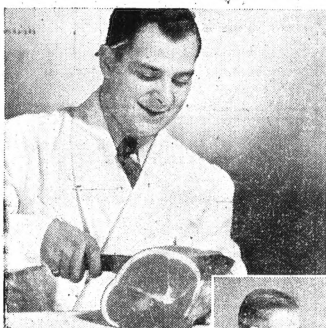
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BEHOLD the beaming X's! They're *Centre Slice* fans now! Mr. X can't get over the fact that he's actually getting the marvellous flavour and melting tenderness of real Swift's Premium Ham in such convenient, economical form. Certainly he'll urge Mrs. X to buy *Centre Slices* often!

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So don't forget to surprise husband or family soon with a sizzling hot *CENTRE SLICE* of Swift's Premium Ham. And don't overlook Martha Logan's simple, delicious recipe:

### Cranberry Ham Slice FOR CHRISTMAS!

Mix 2 cups raw cranberries with 1 cup honey and pour over a 1½-inch *Centre Slice* of Swift's Premium Ham. Bake in a slow oven (325° F.) for about 1 hour and 15 minutes, basting occasionally. Remove from oven, decorate with some of the cooked cranberries, and serve.

Write to Martha Logan ...

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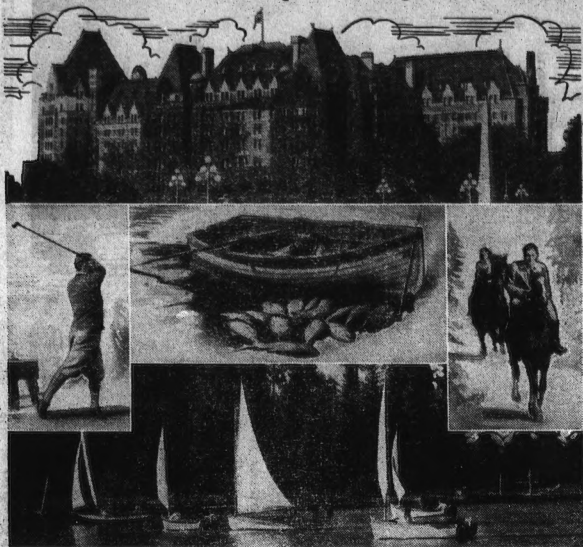
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## Golf, Tennis, Fishing, Riding, Yachting Victoria Sports During Winter Months



Golf, tennis, lawn bowling, riding, hunting and fishing may be unusual winter sports for most of Canada but not for Victoria, beautiful Island capital of British Columbia, where snow is a novelty, flowers bloom throughout the year, and overcoats are excess baggage.

Winter golf is the sport that attracts widest notice to Victoria's wonderful year-round climate, but the West Coast has its pilgrims who are drawn there each winter by the splendid weather and the series of unusual sports and social attractions made possible by the fine weather.

Winter fishing is a major sport in Brantwood Bay where sizeable

grilse and spring salmon are caught by trolling. Fly fishing for steelhead salmon up to 20 pounds is found in east-slope rivers such as the Oyster, Cowichan, Englishman's, Nanaimo, and Big and Little Qualicum.

Best known of the winter attractions is the Mid-Winter Golf Tournament which will be held this year on the Royal Colwood course, March 3-5. Keen competition, a sporty course and good golfing weather, added to the many prizes of which the most important is the trophy presented by Sir Edward Beatty, make the journey one of the most popular in Canada.

Riding, hiking, lawn bowling, boating are but a few more sports that are as popular in Victoria in winter as in summer. Piestas are arranged from time to time, named after flowers then in bloom. Probably the most picturesque celebration is the Christmas festival in Old English style, complete with bear's head, yule logs, wassail bowl and carols.

Victoria and the Empress Hotel have enjoyed a growing popularity in recent years. A real impetus has been given this season by the fact that foreign exchange under war pressure makes a Canadian dollar worth considerably more in Canada than in the United States.

## FORMER BELLEVUE RESIDENT PASSES IN CALGARY

Word was received on Monday of the passing of Mrs. Effie Sophia Key, 56, wife of Dr. James A. Key, following a brief illness.

The late Mrs. Key was born in Toronto, and came to Alberta quite a number of years ago. Before taking up residence in Calgary, she, with Dr. Key, resided in Nordegg and Bellevue.

Surviving are her husband, 1609 Second Street N. W., Calgary; four daughters, Grace, Marjorie and Dorothy in Calgary, and Mrs. R. Craig, Nordegg; two sons, Gordon, of Bellevue, and Harold, of Calgary; her mother, Mrs. C. Watson, of Dawson, Ontario; one brother, Fout, of Dutton, Ontario; six sisters, Mrs. William Nugent, Craignyle, Alberta; Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Mitchell, of Coldwater, Ontario; Mrs. W. Webster, of London, Ontario; Mrs. L. Fowler, of Dutton, and Mrs. C. Lindsay, of Colingwood.

Funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest in Burnside cemetery.

## PRICE CHISELLING IS DESTRUCTIVE

It is said that competition is the life of trade. We would like to add that when competition is indulged in to the point of chiselling down prices below a living level then competition is the power to destroy.

There is possibly no business in the world that has suffered more from unfair competition than the commercial end of printing. A few chisellers in the industry in any one centre can demoralize the whole industry.

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forced down below a reasonable level: The foreman is forced to drive the men under him like so many slaves. Such a condition breaks down the morale of any crew and curtails the number of workmen, thus adding to the list of the unemployed.

The Crossfield Chronicle has again changed hands, this time taken over from Wall brothers by a Mr. Marshall, of Dauphin, Manitoba.

Dr. P. H. Malcolmson left Edmonton by plane on Friday last for Atlanta, Georgia, to attend a meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.

## TATIES AND HERRIN'

When the King wants men to fight foreign foes,  
It is not to the salad and pastry eater he goes;  
But away to the North for courage and darin'  
Where the people are fed on taties and herrin'.

—Author Unknown.

Jack: "A burglar got into my house at 3 o'clock this morning while I was on my way home from the club."

Bob: "Did he get anything?"

Jack: "He certainly did. The poor beggar is in the hospital. My wife thought it was me!"

## B. C. GOVERNMENT TO REDEEM DOUKHOBOR LANDS

At the recent session of the British Columbia legislature, the government was authorized to take over the lands occupied by Doukhobors in that province, and which the Sun Life Assurance Co. has been seeking to repossess by foreclosure.

The arrangement is that the government will pay off the amounts owing to Sun Life, to which the Doukhobors had mortgaged their lands. The government, in turn, will sell the land to the Doukhobors as individuals, rather than as a community, and insist on regular payments.

## IT WAS AIRMAIL, AT THAT

Lightweight stationery, becoming more and more popular as Canadian business houses speed up by sending their letters across the country in Trans-Canada Air Lines' planes, is nothing new, according to a paper manufacturer. Several centuries ago, when carrier pigeons were important, messages were written on lightweight paper. During the siege of Paris in 1870, when messages were floated down the Seine in small tubes, this paper was used. There was a restriction on cargo weights when balloons began carrying mails and lightweight stationery had its place then, too.

## MORE JUSTICE

Revision of many phases in the administration of justice are recommended to Attorney-General Conant of Ontario by Fred H. Barlow, who has been conducting an investigation on the subject during the past year. Among other things, Mr. Barlow has recommended the abolition of the coroner's jury, a central site for Ontario executions, and a policy for defending poor persons charged with crime.

Johnny's teacher sent a note home, asking his mother to give him a bath. This is the answer: "Dear Miss Jones, When I send Johnny to school, I send him to be learned, and not to be smelt. He ain't no rose!"

## THE POOR PIG

Here is what German farmers must do before they may eat meat from their own pigs:

1. The farmer must prove that the animal was fed and raised on his farm for at least three months.
2. He must apply in writing to the local mayor for a permit to kill the pig.
3. A slaughter-house inspector must then examine the pig.
4. If all is in order, the farmer must pay a slaughtering tax in advance.
5. After the animal is killed, the owner must send his permit back to the mayor.
6. An inspector will then appear and weigh the meat.
7. The farmer may now use the meat and fat from his pig, but must turn over to the authorities ration card coupons for meat and fat representing 90 per cent of the weight of the animal.

Now, isn't it too bad the poor pig hasn't some say as to what may be done with him, thereby ensuring the procedure being fully complete?—Ex.

## WHO'S WHO AND WHY?

I asked her to wed, but she would not, she said.  
So to spite her I married her mother;  
And she, getting mad, then married my dad—  
Now just who is who to each other?  
She now is my daughter,  
Because I married her Ma;  
And since Dad has wed her,  
Then I am his Pa;  
And since Dad has wed her,  
She's Mother to me;  
And if she is my Mother,  
Then who can I be?  
Her mother's my wife.  
Yet she is my mother,  
Then my wife is my grandmother,  
Or I am another.  
I'm married to Grandma,  
And so that makes me  
My very own Grandpa  
If such things could be.  
—Phillips County News.

Deer shooting season in Alberta closed yesterday, December 14th.

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| [ ] Screenland, 1 yr.             | [ ] Home Arts (Needlecraft), 1 yr.               |
| [ ] Christian Herald, 1 yr.       | [ ] American Boy, 8 mos.                         |
| [ ] Open Road for Boys, 1 yr.     |  |
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Peanuts, fresh roast	Lb.	.11
Filberts, Sicily	2 Lb.	.43
Chestnuts, imported	Lb.	.19
Mixed Nuts	3 Lb.	.55

## SHELLED NUTS

Brazils, shelled	Lb.	.39
Filberts, shelled	1/4 Lb.	.29
Pecans, 4-oz cello	.25, 8-oz	.49
Almonds, blanched	4-oz	.25
Cashew Nuts	4 1/2-oz tin	.23
8-oz cello	each	.45
Almonds, California	Lb.	.55
Cocktail Peanuts	8-oz tin	.25

## Ganong's Xmas Candy

Jelly Mixture	Lb.	.29
Deluxe Mixture	2 Lb.	.65
Cocoanut Mixture	2 Lb.	.65
Favorite Mixture	2 Lb.	.65
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## Fruit Juices, Etc.

Orange Juice, Amita,	16-oz tin	2 for .25
Grape Fruit Juice,	13 1/2-oz tin	2 for .23
50-oz tin	each	.29
Tomato Juice, Libby's,	10 1/2-oz tin	4 for .25
Pineapple Juice, Libby's,	13-oz tin	2 for .25
Apricot Nectar,	12-oz tin	2 for .29
Fruit Cocktail, Libby's,	16-oz tin	2 for .55
Pineapple, Birks' sliced,	1 1/2, talls	2 tins .35
Allen's Apple Juice,	20-oz tin	2 for .29
Apple Cider	Gals	.99

## Xmas Olives

Pimento, stuffed	3-oz Bot	.15
Pimento, stuffed, ice-box jar	6-oz Bot	.25
Olives, Queen	11-oz	.39
Olives, Queen	17 1/2-oz	.59
Olives, Queen	4-oz	.15
Olives, Queen	17 1/2-oz	.45

## Ye Olde Pal Wines

Ginger, Port, Cherry,	26-oz bottles	.33
Chinese Ginger, 12-oz crock		.30
Crystallized Ginger, moist,	per lb	.29
Dates, fresh pitted Sairs,		2 Lbs .29
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Gorgonzola	Lb.	.65
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Nippy, Kraft, 2 yrs old	Lb.	.33
Kraft, Canadian, 2-lb box		.55
Kraft Velveta	2-lb box	.38
Antipasto	each	.15
Anchovies, with Capers,	2-oz tin	.18
Anchovies, Fillets, 2-oz tin		.18
Anchovies, Carlson's	Tin	.45
Fish Balls, Norwegian	Tin	.35

## MINCE MEAT

Libby's, fresh, bulk	2 Lb.	.35
Old Orchard	2 Lb.	.29
Aylmer	30-oz glass jar	.35
Happy Vale	2-lb tin	.30

Turkish Delight	Lb.	.25
Almond Paste	8-oz pkg	.25
Ground Sw't Almonds	8-oz	.50
Shoe String Potatoes,	2 1/4-oz tin	each .15

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## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. I. Christie was a recent Calgary visitor.

The radio license inspector was a busy man in this district during the week.

Mrs. C. J. Bundy and daughter Clare were visitors to Spokane the early part of the week.

Quite a number of people here have been on the move recently. Joe Farnhoff has moved his family onto the old Nap Cyr place. Mike Beresoff and Alex. Konkin have moved their families on places near Burnis. Thos. Bourassa and family have moved to Blairmore, and Ed. Labrie is moving his family to Brocket.

On Wednesday last a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson for a card party and dance given in aid of the Red Cross. Whist was the evening part of the playing, with twenty tables at play. Prizes were won in the following order: ladies' first, Mrs. Laddie Bort; consolation, Miss Grace Lott; gent's first, R. E. Patterson; consolation, Michael Elton. The turkey drawn for was won by James Smith, junior.

Malcolm MacMillan was master of ceremonies. After a delicious luncheon, dancing was enjoyed for a few hours, with music being supplied by Mrs. Ed. Grove, Hood Poulson and Alvin Murphy. The sum of \$36 was realized. A very enjoyable time is reported.

## HIGHWAY SIGNS

OUT NEXT SPRING  
Placing of new highway signs on all main roads in this province will be commenced by the provincial government next spring.

This was assured at a meeting of directors of the Alberta Motor Association held recently at Calgary, when Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, was questioned on the matter.

The minister said the signs will be placed on all main roads that have been permanently located or are in process of completion.

Officials of the A.M.A. have been keeping in touch with the government for some time in regard to the need of proper marking of highways. The province has been assured of the full

co-operation of the association in regard to obtaining a proper type of road signs and placing them at the best possible locations.

During the past season, the Edmonton branch of the A.M.A. has itself erected 400 signs on secondary highways or dirt roads connecting with the main routes.

An adequate system of up-to-date road signs will be particularly needed next year when the tourist movement to this province will show a big gain, in the opinion of A.M.A. officials.

## Modern Civilization

The explorer, bowing low, approached the chief of the savages. "I come to you from beyond the sunset," the white man began intoning, "from the Great White King."

"Tell me," interrupted the chief, "why don't you guys do something about the lousy radio programs you send over here?"

Tony landed a "sweep" on Thursday. Now, watch him curl!

Twenty-five years ago six German submarines bombarded Dover harbor.

## YOUR AGENT

We are informed from various quarters that many people throughout this district have been victimized by parties soliciting subscriptions for magazines and newspapers of national circulation. The money is paid, the solicitor departs and all the subscriber gets is the experience — for very frequently, he gets nothing else. His papers fail to arrive and, in time, he finds out that he has just been a sucker, says the Vegreville Observer.

Now, there is no necessity for people to let themselves into details of this kind. There are plenty of reliable agents available to whom subscriptions may be given with every assurance that the money will be devoted to its proper purpose. The local paper, well known and well established, can be relied upon with your order.

Why people should turn their good money over to others of whom they know nothing whatever and who are here today and gone tomorrow — is one of the mysteries of humankind.

At this time of the year, particularly, subscription solicitors get in most of their dirty work, and they have been abetted this fall by the very fine weather which has prevailed. But this is only a note of warning to people within this district not to subscribe for papers with any smooth solicitor who comes round, but deal with those whom you know and on whom you can rely.

A silk scarf, picked up a few days ago, may be had by the owner proving property at The Enterprise office.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the first of a series of advertisements boosting as Christmas favorites the various products of Swift Canadian Co., also tieups by local concerns handling these popular products. Coming as they do a week or more prior to the Yuletide season, Swift's products are assured a place on the Christmas menus of The Pass.

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RETURN until Dec. 26 If no train Dec. 26, good next available train.	RETURN until Jan. 2 If no train Jan. 2, good next available train.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Sweden's royal family contributed 20,000 kroner (about \$6,000) to the Swedish Red Cross fund for Finland.

Appointment of Captain H. L. Tipton as Royal Naval Reserve aide-de-camp to the King, is announced by the admiralty.

Sir Alfred Tobin, 83, who was chief defence counsel at the Old Bailey trial of Dr. Crippen in 1920, died recently in Switzerland.

Upwards of 10,000 engineers in many fields have been registered with the government after a Dominion-wide survey of technical men by the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Frederick Henry Barrett, 21, well known ornithologist who gave promise of becoming a brilliant painter of bird studies, died at his home in Toronto.

The India office announced that the war purposes fund opened two months ago by Lord Lillington, viceroy of India, already has grown to more than \$450,000 (\$1,754,000) in donations received or pledged.

A group of alleged plotters against the 14-year-old King of Thailand (Siam) were executed. They were charged with conspiracy to overthrow the boy-king, Ananda, and restore his uncle and predecessor, Prajadhipok.

There is one group of Scots who have decided this is a fine, fine war. Digging dugouts near an abandoned chateau in France they came on a cache of 150 bottles of champagne of excellent vintage.

It was disclosed authoritatively at Ottawa that veteran American pilots may participate in the training of the Canadian war-time air force and may figure in the empire air training scheme.

## Substitute For Coffee

Latest Triumph Of German Chemists  
Lacks Taste And Aroma

"Ersatz" coffee—made of roasted rye and barley with synthetic caffeine—is the latest triumph of German chemistry, the Koelnische Zeitung reported at Berlin. The newspaper admitted, however, that the imitation product is not to be desired as to taste and aroma.

"But the exhilarating qualities of coffee are exactly reproduced," the Nazi newspaper said.

The German people must learn to do without real coffee, the Koelnische Zeitung said, painful as such a sacrifice may be. The "ersatz" product is being developed by the German army, it is revealed, and will soon be ready to take its place beside "ersatz" rubber, gasoline, and other synthetic products of Nazi economy.

The German radio issued the following warning to German housewives:

"Reich housekeepers! Do not buy too much bread or potatoes! Do not use all the rations you are entitled to unless you absolutely need them! You are spending your money uselessly and committing a crime against the German nation!"

## Various Theories

## As To Why British Soldier Is Called Tommy

One explanation of how Tommy Atkins came to be used to describe the British soldier has been found in the prosaic pages of the army pay book.

When the war office issued the first "soldier's account book" in the year of Waterloo, the specimen form sent to each serving soldier to show how the book should be filled in bore the name "Atkins, Thomas."

The name continued to appear in later editions of the book until comparatively modern times.

Another tradition says the Duke of Wellington was asked by the war office for the name of a typical British soldier. The duke recalled a private of his old regiment, the 33rd, who had died at his feet on a Flanders battlefield years before. He took a piece of paper and scrawled on it "Thomas Atkins."

Another account says the original Tommy Atkins was a gunner in the royal artillery, a born accountant, who in the 18th century gained the admiration of his comrades and the hatred of a private ledger in which all his accounts were accurately balanced each month.

## In Earthquake Centre

Japan, situated as it is, with the ocean bed dropping sharply away, is a veritable earthquake centre. The people live in constant dread of quakes, and never become accustomed to them, in spite of their frequency.

In England, hospitals containing more than 90,000 beds are supported by voluntary contributions.

## Need For Flax

## Says Western Farmers Should Cultivate Essential War Materials

The war has increased the market potentiality of flax, according to L. R. Key, Manitoba flax authority, and Western Canada farmers should be encouraged to cultivate this essential war material.

Until recent political changes in Europe, Great Britain and Northern Ireland had been able to import most of their supplies of flax fibre from Estonia, Latvia and Soviet Russia. Now these sources of supply have been curtailed.

Key pointed out that the importance of developing the possibilities of this market is emphasized by the fact British importers annually buy about 40,000 tons of flax fibre at approximately \$16,000,000.

The three products of this industry which are practical to western producers are tow fibres, green fibre and seed. Mr. Key said tests had indicated that fibres from Manitoba were equal in grade to the average product from Russia and other central European countries. Western producers should concentrate on replacing mid-European supplies which now represent the bulk of British imports.

In addition, Key said, there was a permanent market in Elze and Northern Ireland for flax seed.

"If there were 200,000 bushels available in western Canada, a ready market could be found for every bushel at remunerative prices," said Key.

## HOME SERVICE

## GROW BLOOMING PLANTS TO BRIGHTEN HOME

How gorgeous this artifice japonica! Seeing one like it in a friendly window, you wish you too late you had started an astilbe, too!

Be forewarned! Now is the time to pot astilbe roots to enjoy this winter the prettiest foliage and feathery masses of tiny flowers—whitish, pink or red.

This favorite plant thrives with very little care. Pot in any sandy loam, water well, and when buds begin to appear keep the pot in a saucer of water.

The astilbe likes an even temperature—about 60 degrees during the day, not lower than 50 degrees at night.

Other flowers, foliage plants, too, are easy to grow if you know their likes and dislikes.

Geraniums love sun, but ferns suit in direct winter sunlight. Gloxinias hate water on their leaves, an aspidistra is all the better for a good leaf-washing.

In our 32-page booklet you will find complete instructions for raising many kinds of foliage plants, ferns, bulb, vines, blooming plants. Has information on watering, repotting, pests. Tells of material to grow in water, window boxes, bracket pots.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Raising Plants and Flowers Indoors" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

141—"Self-Instruction in Skiing and Other Winter Sports."

178—"Decorative and Useful Objects Everyone Can Make."

173—"How to Do the Newest Dance Steps and Variations."

## Measures Noises

## General Electric Engineer Can Tell How Loud They Are

The loudness of a noise is measured in decibels, just as heat is measured in degrees on a thermometer. With a meter that enables him to measure anything from the thunder of a railway train over a trestle to the piping of a canary, Walter Mikelson, General Electric engineer, has been going to places where noises are made.

Today, he found, was the crash of artificial lightning in the G.E. exhibit at the New York World's Fair and the blast of a locomotive whistle. Both ran to 125 decibels.

People of Frank Buck's black-maned lion were good for 115 to two feet, but California sea lions, some cockatoos and a pair of macaws scored 115 also.

The following of a prize Holstein bull and the trumpeting of an Asiatic elephant made the needle swing to 110. Joe Blake, a leather-lunged Chicago "barker," with 105 outdid a band of girl bagpipers, who could not rise above 97.—New York Times.

## THREE-IN-ONE KIDDEE PATTERN

By Anne Adams



4245

Yes, two and one equal three—and so does this snappy style! For Anne Adams has designed Pattern 4245 with such versatility that it can make three different kiddie outfits. The frock itself is gay alone with its full bias skirt, round collar and big bow. Add the jaunty button-front jacket with bishop sleeves, and there's a new costume! Then, for a third change, use the same pattern to make a jumper dress, perhaps with cute patch pockets. And to wear with the jumper, stitch up a full, frill-edged, collarless blouse and one tailored blouse with a collar.

Pattern 4245 is available in children's sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Size 6, jumper, takes 1 1/2 yards 35 inch fabric and blouse, 3/4 yard contrast; size 8, dress, takes 2 yards 35 inch fabric and jacket 1/2 yard contrast. (Stands cannot be accepted for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

## Illusion Exploded

## Last Vestige Of Respect For Russia Lost In Attack On Finland

New York's newspapers were unanimous in castigating Soviet Russia for the invasion of Finland.

Particularly caustic was the Times, which said, editorially, that the "bombs that rained on Finnish workers and peasants finally exploded a mighty illusion."

In the run of Finland "lies what remained of the world's respect for the Government of Russia."

The Herald Tribune termed Russia's action "incredible," and said it no longer could be doubted that in the United States "there are organized agents of a foreign power, craftily, by stealth and every deception, plotting our destruction as a free nation."

The name rhododendron comes from the Greek word meaning "rose tree," but the flower is neither a rose nor a tree.

## HONOUR FOR BELGIUM WAR DEAD

Belgium's royal males, King Leopold III, centre, his son and heir-apparent, Prince Baudoin, right, and the King's brother, Prince Charles, left, stand at attention as they honour the country's war dead in Brussels. Belgium faces another Nazi threat to-day.

## Buttons Worth Money

## Many Valued By Collectors Seen At Chicago's Hobby Fair

The old button box money. Not that there is any cash hidden in the corners, but the buttons themselves might be just the thing these collectors are searching for. If the increase in button collections at the Chicago Antiques Exposition and Hobby Fair held recently is any indication of the demand.

A button worn by a United States Civil War veteran, for instance, could bring 25 cents. Old Wedgwood buttons are now worth as much as \$5 to collectors, it is reported, and a button worn by George Washington would bring a lot more.

But there are hundreds of other types of buttons which hobbyists are scouring attics to find these days. In fact, button collectors who first banded into an organization a year ago, called the National Button Society, are beginning to "specialize," according to Mrs. N. P. Van Burck, president.

"Button collecting is really not so foolish as it appears to some people," declared Mrs. Van Burck. "You can trace modes of transportation through buttons," she said. "There are buttons bearing pictures of the first airplanes, boats, trains, bicycles, and automobiles. You can collect mementoes of historical events on buttons and record political campaigns through buttons."

A whole aisle of the Antiques Exposition was given over this year to dolls. It was the National Doll Show and dolls of all varieties and sizes had streamed in from many States. The tiniest doll of all was just about as big as two forgotten notes, and even more dainty. It was made in a miniature room standing before a tiny fireplace, the whole scene placed inside a walnut shell.

The laughing and crying doll made in 1879 swivelled its head inside a bonnet—sometimes the smiling face outward and sometimes the other. Two dolls sitting on a small settee boasted that their hands and face had been made of bread crumbs in France. From California came a Sioux Indian doll which was first exhibited by Eugene Field in the World's Columbian Exposition, bearing the label which he wrote at that time.

Beyond the doll exhibition blossomed a veritable hobbyists' paradise, for every kind of trinket, rare memento, antique furniture, odd curios had been brought from many parts of the country.

The Antiques Exposition this year is the largest and the most representative ever staged since its inception just 10 years ago, according to O. C. Lightner, managing director.

## If They Could Speak

A wax model of Hitler has been placed in the famous Madame Tussaud's exhibition in London. If the other assassins represented there could only speak, says the Toronto Star, how they would resent that insult.

An illuminated fog line, designed to facilitate the landing of planes in thick weather, has been installed recently in a British airport.

It never is good manners to refer to a past favor that you have done for others.

Calais and Nottingham are the lace-making centres of the world.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 17

## PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

Golden text: Incline your ear, and come unto me, ye hear, and your soul shall live. Isaiah 55:3.

Lesson: Matthew 13:1-53.

Devotional reading: Proverbs 2:1-8.

## Explanations And Comments

The Intermingling of the Good and the Bad in Human Society: The Parable of the Tares, Matthew 13:24-30. Tares are weeds which closely resemble wheat in the early stages of their growth, but after the ears are formed they are easily distinguished.

It is a scandal that there are bad men in the Church, and the Lord is not heedless of it. He hears with it, because they may become good, and he will not have possible wheat rooted out. It is not for us to judge one another, sometimes as of an illustration of the Kingdom of God.

Two Ultimate Expansions of the Kingdom: The Parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13:31-32. The mustard seed was used proverbially as of an illustration of the smallest thing. It was the smallest seed cultivated by the Jews. Though less than an mustard seed, it grows when it is sown and becomes a tree. The mustard is annual, reproduced with extraordinary rapidity. In fact soil they often attain a height of ten or twelve feet, and have branches which attract the passing birds, which alight upon them to devour their seed.

The Vital Transforming Force Inherent in the Kingdom, the Parable of the Leaven, Matthew 13:33. "The Word works in secret, but it is all-pervasive." In three measures of meal, one and a half pecks, the quantity usually taken for household use (see Gen. 18:4) a bit of leaven is mixed and it is the next morning the whole mass has been permeated with the leavening power, and the heavy lumps of dough have become changed into light loaves of bread ready for baking.

The Supreme Value of the Kingdom: The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl of Great Price, Matthew 13:44-46. The two parables differ only in that the prize of the hidden treasure is sought only after diligent seeking, while in the former it is found as a surprise. To hide treasure was a common way of concealing it; see Mt. 25:25. "Hence the ancient proverb still has use: 'Leave no stone unturned.'"

Search diligently for the hidden treasure." In the time of Christ the pearl, rather than the hidden treasure, was the most valued of the precious stones.

These Dogs Like Music

New York Animals Appear To Prefer The Popular Kind

The Jane English personal service bureau, an agency which can do almost anything for you that you don't want to do yourself, had an inquiry from a lady about the bureau's dog-walking facilities. They replied that they had a talented dog-walker named John. "I shall want him four evenings a week," the lady said. "I shall take a part of Pomerania to the band concerts in Central Park."

The first evening that John called for the dogs, whose names are Tristan and Isolda, their owner explained that they enjoyed listening to Wagner over the radio and that while she herself was unable to go to the concerts, it seemed a shame to deprive the dogs of pleasure which can be experienced only by seeing an orchestra as it plays one's favorite music. After having the dogs out eight evenings, John reported that as far as he could tell they liked "On the Mall" the best. "It kind of rouses them," he says.—The New Yorker.

Is Starched Shift Going?

Because the war is causing a shortage of starch, the British Laundry Research Association are trying to find a substitute. Unless it is found there will soon be a run on soft-fronted dress shirts. A member of a men's clothing firm says: "Soft shirts have been competing with the stiff variety for some time. It would not be surprising if, before the winter is over, soft shirts have won."—London Evening Standard.

Some Old Bridges

"Quite a span," remarks the London Free Press referring to Blackfriars bridge in Old London, being 45 years old. But its neighbor, London bridge, is 108 years old, replacing a bridge which was opened in 1209, which replaced a bridge believed to have been built by the Romans. "Quite a span."

For Automobile Drivers

Automobile drivers should think and look ahead as well as nearby, to avoid danger.

The late King George V. of England, made a hobby of collecting badgerguts, the beautiful Australian leopards.

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**CANADA'S FLYING NURSES**

Only registered nurses are accepted as stewaresses on the Trans-Canada Air line. This does not mean that the T.C.A. considers flying hazardous. Robert Ayre explains in an interesting article in "The Canadian Nurse." It is simply a recognition of the fact that, in spite of widening experience and skill, they are still travellers who think it is.

"One reason the stewardess is a nurse," says this official of the T.C.A., "is because nurses inspire confidence. Practical and poised women, cheerful and tactful, they are experienced in the art of helping people to forget their nervousness and of making them feel at ease."

"The T.C.A. stewardess must be a girl of good education and she must have a pleasing and courteous manner. These things naturally follow when she is a nurse. It follows, too, that she will be in excellent physical condition. The T.C.A. is strict about this and the stewardesses report for medical examination every three months. The regulations say that a girl must not wear glasses and they add definite specifications regarding her height and weight. She may weigh as little as ninety-five but no more than 125 pounds. She must not be below five feet tall nor above five feet five inches. She must not be under 21 nor over 28 years of age."

Married women are not acceptable as T.C.A. stewardesses even if their husbands are dead or divorced. Only Canadians are engaged."

Incidentally, the word "hostess" is never used on the Trans-Canada Air Lines. "Stewardess" accurately more in identifying the functions of the young lady whose task is to serve the public.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring a complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—Health League of Canada, 163 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

## Indians Are Loyal

## R.C. Organization Would Aid Country In Time Of Stress

Hundreds of Indians attending the 10th annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia were told by one of the leaders, "It is our duty as patriotic citizens to put aside our personal claims or the claims of our brotherhood and aid our country in this time of stress."

The statement was made by Ambrose Reid, advisor to the brotherhood, who said "Our country is at war, so we, the native brotherhood are also at war."

Reid's address was made in three languages, English, Chinook and his native Simsalan tongue, to the largest brotherhood convention ever held.

The adviser said the brotherhood had been asked to help the Indians become self-supporting rather than a burden on the country. It co-operates with the department of Indian affairs and with church missions.

"People on relief are called wards of the government," he said, "and Indians are also wards of the government, but we do not want the two terms to be confused."

"We do not want to be on relief. We want to be self-supporting."

## Make Real Job

According to a German wireless announcer the promotion of a German flying corporal to the rank of lieutenant was announced by the Iron Cross upon him "finally disposes of all British reports that no aircraft-carrier was destroyed." Well why not make a sergeant a field marshal, give him a necklace of Iron crosses and announce the sinking of the whole British navy?—Manchester Guardian.

## Method Was Crude

The first hair-curling method consisted of winding the hair about a cylindrical stick, moistening it with a chemical solution, enclosing it in a metal tube, and then heating it.

Officer: "Why are you late this morning?"  
Batman: "I fell downstairs at the billet, sir."

"Well, hang it all, man, that shouldn't have taken you long!"







